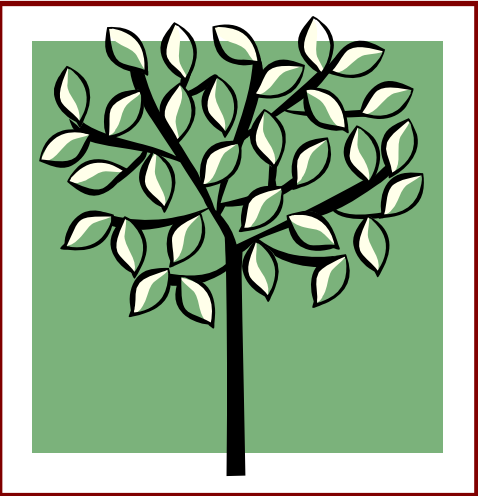


# Workshops for Teachers and Scout Leaders

## Project Learning Tree (PLT) in the Urban Classroom



**Wednesday  
February 15  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
For K-8 teachers and scout leaders

PLT is an award-winning education program, adaptable to a diversity of teaching/learning environments, including urban settings. Using trees and forests as models, students learn environmental content that correlates to standards in science, social studies, language arts, and math, while strengthening their higher-order thinking skills \$10 / person; includes PLT resource book and breakfast refreshments.

## Get WET in the Meadowlands



**Friday, February 24  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
For K-8 teachers

This *Water Education for Teachers* Curriculum and Activity Guide is a collection of over 90 science-based, interdisciplinary activities and lesson plans that are teacher-tested and classroom ready. We will sample activities that can supplement your existing curriculum or be used in planning longer units. \$25/ person; includes the resource book and breakfast refreshments.

## Meadowlands Self-Guided Teacher Associate Program



**Friday, March 31  
and Saturday, April 1  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**both days**

For 4-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers

If you'd like the flexibility Of running your own field trips at the Meadowlands Environment Center and DeKorte Park, consider becoming a Self-Guided Teacher Associate. Over the course of two days, participate in an interdisciplinary study of our urban estuarine wetlands. Background information, hands-on practice, field equipment, and pre- and post-lessons will be provided. \$60 / person; includes resources, breakfast refreshments, and lunch both days.

*Visit our website at [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec)*

**Trails Open Daily** — weather permitting

**♿** Please contact the Meadowlands Environment Center offices at least one week prior to visiting to request disability related accommodations for equal access.

**Environment Center Hours:**  
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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# Winter/Spring 2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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FEBRUARY



**Winter Watercolors (Members FREE)**  
**Saturday, February 11** 🕒 **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Ages: 12- Adult**  
Even if the weather outside is frightful, the Meadowlands landscape is delightful, especially when studied through the eyes of an artist. All experience levels are invited to dabble in watercolors, learning about paints and papers, how this paint works, landscape composition, and finally, creation of your own take-home masterpiece. All materials included. **FREE for MEMBERS. Non-members \$5.** Pre-registration required.

**Hunters of the Night**  
**Saturday, February 25** 🕒 **10:00 a.m.**

**Ages: 8 years old and up accompanied by an adult**  
Predators of the night, owls search for their elusive prey using a variety of highly evolved adaptations that enable them to overcome darkness. Residing at the top of the food chain, owls are appreciated by some and scorned by others. It's your job to decide which side of the table you reside at this interactive, educational program. Bring the family and see these creatures live to learn just how they survive in the deep abyss that is the night. \$8/person; Members \$7/person. Pre-registration encouraged. Walk-ins and groups welcome!



MARCH

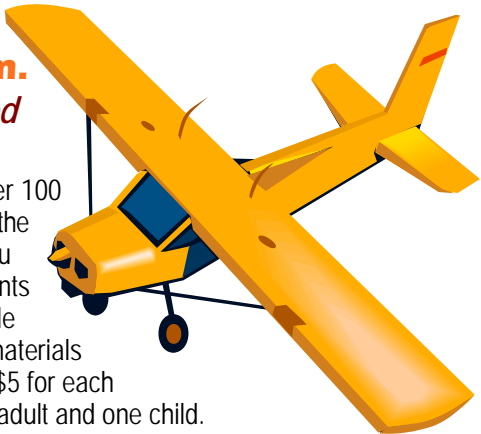


**The Fire Children**  
**Sunday, March 19** 🕒 **1:00 p.m.**  
**Ages: All are welcome.**

This is a tale of the earth and it's many multi-cultural inhabitants. Djembe drums, shekere and thumb pianos accompany games, songs and African dance steps in which you'll explore this story from the Akan people of Ghana. You'll also learn how to make an Akuba doll. \$10/person; Members \$8/person. Pre-registration required. Groups welcome!

**Flying Fun**  
**Sunday, March 26, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Ages: 10-12 years old accompanied by an adult**

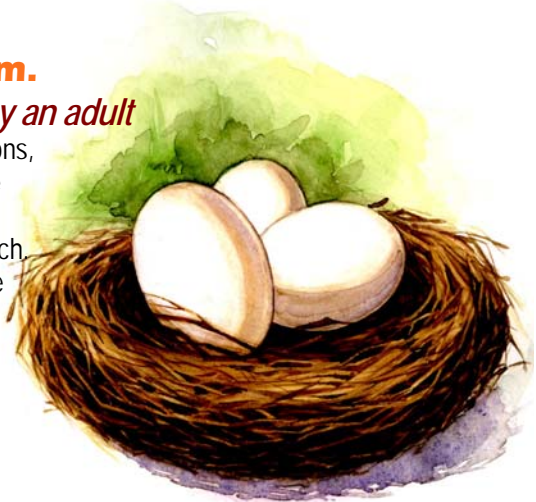
Since the Kitty Hawk became airborne just over 100 years ago, we've been flying through the air with the greatest of ease, and this program will teach you how this is possible. You will conduct experiments to learn about the properties of air, and do a little flying yourself after building your own kite! All materials included. \$10 admits one adult and one child; \$5 for each additional participant. Members \$8 admits one adult and one child. Pre-registration required.



APRIL

**Eggs-ellent !**  
**Sunday, April 9** 🕒 **1:00 p.m.**  
**Ages: 5-7 years old accompanied by an adult**

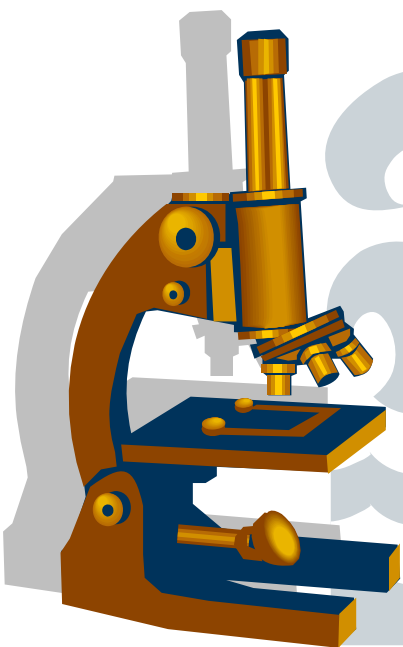
Eggs are associated with several spring traditions, so come learn all about these incredible, edible wonders. We'll find out who lays them, how big they can be, and how long they can take to hatch. We'll also play some fun egg games, and make a surprising spring craft to take home. All materials provided. \$10 admits one adult and one child, \$5 for each additional participant; Members \$8 admits one adult and one child. Pre-registration required.



**Fantastic Fish!**  
**Saturday, April 22** 🕒 **11:00 a.m.**  
**Ages: 8-10 years old accompanied by an adult**

How many different species of fish call the Meadowlands their home? How do these fish avoid becoming meals for their many predators? Find out the answers to these questions and more through hands-on activities and games. Participants will go dip netting for fish in our salt marsh where they will catch and identify some of our scaly inhabitants! \$10 admits one adult and one child, \$5 for each additional participant; Members \$8 admits one adult and one child. Pre-registration required.

MAY



**New Jersey's Wet-N-Wild**  
**Sunday, May 14** 🕒 **1:00 p.m.**  
**Ages: 8-12 years old accompanied by an adult**

It's easy to forget that New Jersey is a peninsula, land surrounded on three sides by water. With that much wet, come learn about the diversity of water bodies around our state, from fresh, to brackish, to marine. Then, with microscopes, magnifiers, and your bare hands, get up close and personal (and maybe a little wet) with live plants and animals from each of these kinds of water. \$5 / person; Members \$4 / person. Pre-registration required.

MAY



**Gardening for Wildlife**  
**Sunday, May 21** 🕒 **1:00 p.m.**  
**Ages: 12—Adult**

Do you want to create a wildlife habitat in your own backyard? Follow one of our resident landscaping experts through our gardens and learn simple techniques to turn your backyard into more than just a place to sit and relax. In this hands-on program, expect to get dirty and take home a plant of your very own to start your garden a-growing. \$8/person; Members \$7/person. Pre-registration required.



**Nature's Helpers**  
**Saturday, May 27** 🕒 **1:00 p.m.**  
**Ages: 8-10 years old accompanied by an adult**

Come and explore Mother Nature's team of natural energy savers through various hands on activities. Learn about Earth's many renewable resources while using our solar ovens to cook your very own tasty treats! Once your chef's cap is removed, come back inside and get ready to get down and dirty while meeting our resident recyclers in our compost bins. These worms will truly amaze you! \$10 admits one adult and one child, \$5 for each additional participant; Members \$8 admits one adult and one child. Pre-registration required.

**Program Registration**

*There are 2 ways to register:*

- 1.) Use our convenient on-line registration system. Just log on to our web-site at [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec) and click on program registration.
- 2.) Fill out the registration form below and mail it along with payment to the address below.

*No phone registration please!*

Please make payment by cash or check. Make checks payable to: Meadowlands Environment Center.

*Mail or bring pre-registration to:*

Meadowlands Environment Center 🕒 Two DeKorte Park Plaza 🕒 Lyndhurst, NJ 🕒 07071

Group size is limited for all events. Advanced registration ensures a place and enables us to add additional programs if necessary.

*For more information or questions about programs, call 201-460-8300.*

**Program Choices:**

Please specify date when registering.

PROGRAM TITLE & DATE	# OF ADULTS	# OF CHILDREN	AGES OF CHILDREN	PROGRAM COST	TOTAL
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Name of participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you are a member. Membership number please: \_\_\_\_\_